

S. No.237

2024:PHHC:001240

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64640 of 2023

Date of Decision:08.01.2024

Sant Ram

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.143 dated 14.06.2022 under Sections 22(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (for short, 'the NDPS Act') registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per allegations, 980 tablets of Clovedol-100 SR were recovered from the possession of Jagseer Singh @ Seera along with Ramandeep Singh @ Ravi and petitioner Sant Ram.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the total weight of the tramadol hydrochloride ingredient in the recovered contraband was 248 grams, which falls under the non-commercial category. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is already in custody for the last more than 01 year and 06 months.

It is also contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that co-accused Jagseer Singh @ Seera, who is similarly placed, has already been allowed bail by this Court vide order dated 24.08.2023 passed in CRM-M-46030 of 2022 (Annexure P.3).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State and does not dispute the fact that case of the petitioner is on the same footing as that of Jagseer Singh @ Seera. However, bail petition is opposed on the ground that petitioner is involved in two more cases pertaining to the NDPS Act.

As per the custody certificate placed on record, petitioner is in custody in this case for the last 01 year 06 months and 21 days. Similarly placed co-accused Jagseer Singh @ Seera has already been allowed bail vide order dated 24.08.2023 passed by this Court in CRM-M-46030 of 2022.

Having regard to all the afore-said facts and circumstances and on the basis of parity, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

January 08, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No